

## Milwaukee County

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## COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ENDORSES LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Today's action is a key step in making the project eligible for federal funding

**Milwaukee, WI** – The County Board's Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee this morning approved a <u>resolution</u> sponsored by Supervisors Patricia Jursik and Steve F. Taylor to move forward the proposed southward extension of the Lake Parkway (Highway 794) into Oak Creek. The Resolution calls for the project to be added to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Transportation Plan.

"Adding this project to SEWRPC's regional transportation system plan is a key step in making this project eligible for federal funds," Supervisor Jursik said. "Oak Creek and the entire South Shore are providing much of the County's economic growth, and extending the Lake Parkway will help us keep that momentum going."

Upon addition of the Lake Parkway extension to the regional transportation system plan, the Resolution requests that WisDOT conduct the necessary preliminary engineering and environmental impact studies for the extension of 794 to Highway 100 (south of Ryan Road).

"My constituents overwhelmingly support extending this key transportation corridor further south into Oak Creek," Supervisor Taylor said. "I am pleased to co-sponsor Supervisor Jursik's resolution for the economic benefit of southern Milwaukee County."